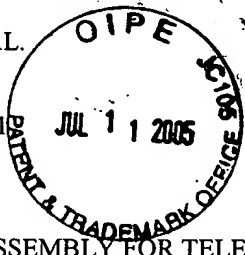


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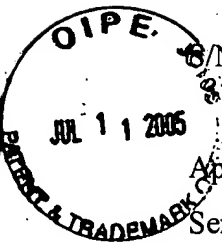
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EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Dear Sir:

Applicants' below signed representative discussed the present application in a telephone interview initiated by Examiner Singh on July 7, 2005. The discussion was directed toward the limitations recited in claim 21. In one portion of the discussion, the Examiner requested a showing of specification support for the term "housing" recited in line 2 of claim 21, as opposed to "card housing". Applicants' representative noted support for the term "housing" in the specification, for example on page 2, lines 6-8 and 10-21. (Further support is found in the detailed specification, for example, on page 8, lines 12-18.)

In light of the support noted on page 2 of Applicants' specification, the Examiner indicated that the antecedent basis for "card housing" in lines 11-12 of claim 21 will be corrected by an Examiner's Amendment to read "housing".

Applicants thank the Examiner for his time.

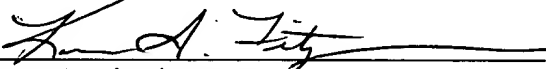
The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representative at 612/371-5340 if any further questions or concerns arise.



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